

# MOLINE'S SECTION OF THE ARGUS

Day's News Happenings in Rock Island's Sister City

## DRIVER ASSAILS AGED WATCHMAN

John Lindgren, Guardian at Fifteenth Street Crossing, Cut With Whip.

## TRYING TO DO HIS DUTY

Angers Man Whom He Attempts to Keep Off the Space Reserved for Pedestrians.

An assault, wanton and cowardly, was perpetrated upon the person of John Lindgren, aged 57 years, watchman at the Fifteenth crossing of the Rock Island road, at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. In obedience to orders Mr. Lindgren attempted to turn back a rig which was cutting across the sidewalk and was attacked by the driver who, armed with a heavy whip, finally succeeded in felling the watchman, and then made off and was not captured.

The rig was traveling south, and after crossing the tracks the driver turned west on Fourth avenue, cutting the corner and going back of the gate on the part of the crossing reserved for pedestrians. A number of accidents having been narrowly averted because of this practice, the watchman was under orders to keep the rigs in the proper place. So he stepped in front of the horse and raised his cane. The driver attempted to run him down, but the horse shied and then the man seized his whip and struck the watchman.

The latter, though fighting at a disadvantage and against a much younger man, retaliated with his cane to the best of his ability till he was struck a heavy blow and knocked down. Then the assailant whipped up his horse and dashed down Fourth avenue.

So quickly was the incident over that spectators had no chance to interfere and the fellow got away.

Today a heavy chalk line was drawn on the crossing marking the division between the spaces for pedestrians and vehicles.

## NEFF AND BYLUND SIGN

Former Agrees to Throw the Latter Twice in 45 Minutes.

Bobbie Bylund, the local wrestler, has accepted a challenge from Charles Neff, a Chicago mat artist who has appeared in a number of matches here. Neff agrees to throw Bylund twice in 45 minutes or forfeit the purse. Neff is about 30 pounds heavier than Bylund. A date and place will probably be agreed upon soon.

## EVANS RETURNS TO RUN BARBER SHOP IN MOLINE

Charles E. Evans, retiring president of the state barbers' examining board, is again a resident of Moline. He will resume the management of his shop in the Skinner annex. Mr. Evans was appointed by Governor Deneen, being president of the first board named in Illinois.

## KEEP PLAYGROUNDS OPEN

Mothers Will Meet to Arrange for Use After School Resumes.

Mothers interested are planning to

keep the Riverside playgrounds open after school resumes, week days from 4 to 6 and all day Saturdays. Attendance lately has averaged 200 or more. Indicating that the grounds are popular and the money spent in equipping them was well invested. A meeting of the ladies and the members of the playgrounds committee will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the chairman of the committee, Mrs. J. C. Rebstein, to arrange to prolong the season beyond the date originally contemplated. Plans will also be made for a sort of commencement when the grounds are finally closed.

## BIG MAN BEATS HIS FRAIL WIFE

Charles Taylor, 250-Pound Teamster, Given 20-Day Jail Term for Assault.

Declaring that his frail little wife talked too much, Charles Taylor, a husky 250-pound teamster formerly in the employ of Deere & Co., attacked the woman and gave her a severe beating. The assault took place Tuesday afternoon at the home, 116 Eighteenth street. Neighbors called the police and Taylor was arrested and today sentenced to spend 20 days in the county jail. Magistrate Gustafson passing upon the case. The wife said at the hearing that her husband had been out of work for a week and that he had been drinking heavily during that time. Tuesday he came home in ill humor and began finding fault with her, ending by assaulting her and attempting to strike their daughter. Taylor appeared on the verge of delirium tremens.

## MAY CONTINUE CANVASS FOR BUILDING AND LOAN

Returns from the canvass for the building and loan fund being raised by the greater Moline committee have been coming in slowly this week. Tuesday evening a meeting of the committee was held at which it was decided to send a personal letter to each worker urging him to do his best to bring the total up to the half million mark by Friday noon. If the stock to this amount is not sold by that time it may be that the canvass will be continued.

## HAS MAN FOR CONSULTING ENGINEER AT WATERWORKS

Commissioner L. O. Johns today said that he is ready to recommend a candidate for the position of consulting engineer at the waterworks, to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Dabney Maury two months ago. There have been a number of applicants for the place, but Mr. Johns says that nearly all except the man he has in mind are ineligible for one reason or another. With the assistance of a consulting engineer the work in the waterworks department will proceed more rapidly.

**Fined for Stealing Plums.**  
A special officer has been detailed to watch the orchard on the Warner estate near Warner's crossing, and one arrest has been made as a result. Mike Sibenke was fined \$3 and costs for stealing plums.

## TO TEST HEALTH OF DAIRY HERDS

Finding of Another Case of Tuberculosis Prompts General Action.

## CITY WILL DO ITS PART

Planned to Get Veterinarian to Make Examination and to Kill All Infected Animals.

Suspecting that tuberculosis is present among dairy herds near Moline to a greater extent than has been generally suspected, a number of milk producers have inaugurated a movement to secure a general test of all cattle from which milk is sold in the local market. A meeting of dairymen will be held this week to make arrangements.

Within the last week a local veterinarian found a cow in a local herd that was badly infected and ordered the animal killed. This case, with another one recently reported, has led dairymen to express a desire to make an investigation.

**CITY WILL COOPERATE.**  
Full cooperation will be given by the city health department. It is the plan to secure a competent veterinarian and have him make a systematic examination of all herds. Dairymen who have expressed themselves on the subject feel that they will be gaining in the long run by the early elimination of any animals that may be infected.

## BAND WILL HEAD CLUBS IN PARADE

Names of Men Who Will Make Up Batteries in Baseball Tournney Announced.

The Crescent band has been engaged to day at the opening of the baseball tournament to begin Saturday at Browning field. It will take part in the parade, when the four teams contesting, riding in autos, will drive through the streets to the grounds. The start will be made at 1 o'clock from Market square, the route being west on Third avenue and south on Fifteenth street. The first game, between the Plover City and Tigers, will start at 1:30.

McDonald and Lewis, both Davenport men, have been engaged as umpires. Men who will make up the batteries of the various teams during the three days of the tournament have been announced, as follows:

**Tigers**—Kline, Greko, Strope and Frost, pitchers; Smith, catcher.  
**Plover City**—Townsend, Baxter and Swenson, pitchers; Smith, catcher.  
**Olympics**—App, Schoder, Dexter and Glennard, pitchers; Witters, catcher.  
**Athletics**—Greko, Canfield and Busick, pitchers; Whistler, catcher.

## MANY STUDENTS FROM HERE

Seventy-two Mollins Will Leave Shortly to Attend School.  
Seventy-two young people will leave Moline during the next few weeks to attend colleges and universities. This is the largest number of students ever sent from here. In addition there will be a number attending Augustana college who will, of course, board at home. Of the 72 to leave the city, 19 go to the University of Illinois. Forty-nine of the total number of Moline students are men.

## BUYS AVAILABLE TRACT

Harvey Soverhill Pays \$14,000 for Eric Okerberg Property.

Harvey Soverhill has purchased the home of the late Eric Okerberg, Sr., at Thirteenth street and Eleventh avenue. The deal was made through the E. E. Morgan agency and the price is \$14,000. Mr. Soverhill will remove the house now on the property and erect a modern dwelling for his own use. The tract is 165 by 255 feet.

## EAST MOLINE SINGLE MEN WIN, MAKING IT ONE APIECE

It's one game apiece in the baseball series between the single and married men of the East Moline Commercial club. Yesterday the single men won by a score of 10 to 9. With honors even there will be another contest to decide who shall pay for the supper. Score by innings:  
Single men ... 3 1 2 1 3 0 0 0—10  
Married men ... 2 0 8 3 0 1 0 0—9  
Batteries—Huntington and Vermuelen; Johnson and Evans.

## BUNK CAR IS BURGLARIZED

Watch and Clothing Valued at \$50 Taken from Laborer.  
Jim Cremedias, a laborer in the employ of the Rock Island road, reported today to the police that someone had entered the bunk car occupied by members of the gang he is working with and stolen his suitcase containing his watch and clothing, the total value being \$50.

## PAID FIRE DEPARTMENT FAVORED IN EAST MOLINE

Holding that the city needs better fire protection rather than improved

police protection, the East Moline Commercial club favors an early effort to secure a modern paid fire department. For the present, instead of purchasing an auto police patrol, the club would employ a couple of men to assist the fire marshal. A committee consisting of H. G. Kopelman, H. H. Siebke and Scott Evans will present the matter to the city council at the next meeting.

## FIRE IN BASEMENT OF THE CITY HOSPITAL

Fire in the basement of the city hospital called out the department at 4:50 yesterday afternoon. A quick run was made to the place and the blaze, which started in some rubbish in the basement, was made short work of. An old mattress was the only property destroyed. It is not known how the fire started.

## FALLS FROM HIS SKIFF INTO RIVER

Harry Bennett, East Moline Fisherman, Loses Life While Running a Trotline.

Harry Bennett, while fishing in the Mississippi river opposite the foot of Seventh street, East Moline, Tuesday afternoon tumbled from his skiff and was drowned. The body has not been recovered.

Bennett was engaged in baiting a trot line at the time of the accident. Persons on shore saw him fall into the water and went out as quickly as possible to help him, but there was no trace of him to be seen. It is supposed that he slipped on the wet bottom of the boat and was unable to recover his balance.

Bennett was of middle age. He came to East Moline several months ago from Joliet and had been making his living fishing. He leaves a widow and three children.

## FALLS FROM WALL IN ACCIDENT; BREAKS ARM

While attempting to drive over a culvert on the bluff yesterday afternoon, a Velle auto truck driven by Floyd Keltner collided with the wall and the machine was put out of commission. Keltner climbed to the edge of the wall to make repairs and while in that position lost his hold and fell to the bottom of the ditch, a distance of 12 feet. One of his arms was broken and he was taken to his home, 1007 Twenty-ninth street.

## OBITUARY RECORD

**EDNA DEBAKER.**  
Edna, 5-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry DeBaker, 1806 Third street, died Tuesday afternoon at the home. She was ill but a short time. The funeral was held from Sacred Heart church at 10 o'clock this morning. Father J. B. Culemans officiating, and interment being made in St. Mary's cemetery.

**MRS. CARL BRUCE.**  
Funeral services were held at the home, 1418 Fourteenth street, at 2:30 yesterday afternoon for Mrs. Carl Bruce. Rev. N. Nordgren officiated, assisted by Rev. Edward Eckstrom. The quartet from the Swedish Lutheran church sang. The pall bearers were Andrew Granquist, O. S. Olson, Gust Erickson, Carl Hook, Andrew Ostrom and John Wretman. Interment was in Riverside cemetery.

**Cadmus to Preach Here.**  
Rev. W. E. Cadmus will return to Moline from Peoria to fill the pulpit at the First Congregational church Sept. 7. He has been invited to preach also on the 14th, but is not certain he can come. Sept. 21 Rev. Percy Ladd, recently engaged as pastor, will be on hand.

## TESTED AND PROVEN

There is a Heap of Solace in Being Able to Depend Upon a Well-Earned Reputation.

For months The Argus readers have seen the constant expression of praise for Doan's Kidney Pills, and read about the good work they have done in this locality. What other remedy ever produced such convincing proof of merit?

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## CHARGE ILLEGAL SALE OF LIQUOR

Police Raid Mississippi Hotel and Lock Up the Two Proprietors.

## NO LICENSE; SELL BEER

Explanation That Beverage Belonged to Boarders Fails to Make an Impression.

Charles Novak and Charles Vesely, proprietors of the Mississippi hotel at 331 Thirty-fourth street, were locked up Tuesday night after the police had raided their place and found a refrigerator well stocked with beer from which seven bottles had been sold. It is alleged, to three investigators who were sent out by the department. The hearing was continued 10 days on motion of City Attorney James Johnston in the court of Police Magistrate Gustafson today.

The city attorney states that he intends to stop the selling of liquor by unlicensed dealers which he says is practiced at a number of places here. In this he will be assisted by State's Attorney Thompson, who will file information in the county court in case the prosecution under the city ordinance fails.

Three men were sent to the hotel Tuesday evening and claim they had no difficulty in buying beer in bottles. They returned to the police station with seven bottles said to have been secured at the Mississippi. Officers Leppert and Anderson were thereupon detailed to raid the place, which they did. They found not only plenty of beer on ice, but a number of cases elsewhere.

The proprietors offered a unique explanation. They said they had 40 roomers, many of whom wanted beer kept for them. Boarders bought their own beer and the firm took charge of it, checking off each bottle as it was taken from the refrigerator.

The police say this explanation might suffice, if it were not for the fact that beer was purchased there by outsiders.

## EIGHT BINDERS JOIN IN STRIKE

Employees of Desaulnier Printing Plant, Moline, Leave the Plant.

Eight binders employed by the Desaulnier Printing plant went out on a sympathetic strike this morning as a result of the trouble between the pressmen and the firm. They are all members of the International Binders' union. Out of the 75 binders who have been employed by the company all have been laid off, except three. The electrotypes are the only employees left in the plant. Seven men from out of town who came here to get employment, have been turned back by the pickets.

Charles L. Desaulnier left this morning for Chicago, where, it is believed, he will endeavor to get men to take the places of the strikers so that the plant can resume business.

This morning, the superintendent appealed to the police for protection of the strike breakers who will be brought here to work for the company.

## WIRE SPARKS

San Francisco—Advices from China to Catholic officials here tell of the death of Father Frances Bernat, a Franciscan missionary, at the hands of Chinese fanatics in a remote region of North Shensi on June 13 last.

Washington—First steps to have the house authorize an investigation of charges against Federal Judge Emory Speer of Macon, Ga., were delayed in the house when Representative Mann, republican leader, objected to taking up the question Tuesday.

Traverse City, Mich.—J. E. Hobart of Chicago, while fishing with a friend at Round lake, was caught in the eye by a hook. The hook could not be removed and a physician from Traverse City was summoned, who declared that the eye could not be saved.

New York—Republican endorsement was given by the designating committee to candidates of the fusion party for the New York county and judicial offices. This endorsement includes Charles S. Whitman for district attorney and a previous endorsement included John Purroy Mitchell for mayor and fusion candidates for city comptroller and president of the board of aldermen.

St. Louis—An epidemic of typhoid fever here is due probably to the use of public swimming pools and the use of impure drinking water on one of the ferry boats that crosses the Mississippi river here, according to Health Commissioner Starkloff.

St. Louis—Powdered poison, contained in a paper bag, which Mrs. Margaret McWilliams bought last week with which to kill bedbugs, was

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responsible for the death of Mrs. Myrtille Miller of the University of Illinois, who told of Illinois' way of beautifying the farm, and George A. Walton of Philadelphia, who lectured on the subject of the Old Testament prophecy.

London—American Ambassador Walter H. Page obtained an official home for three years, taking on lease No. 6 Grosvenor square, a plain but substantial dwelling in the best section of London.

**Unitarians to Meet.**  
Next Sunday afternoon the Unitarians will hold their annual business meeting. It will be held at the church at 4 o'clock.

**Seek to Check Auto Noises.**  
St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 27.—Fifteen warrants, naming some of the best known men in St. Paul, yesterday were taken out by members of the police department. The warrants, which charge violation of the city ordinance forbidding use of the muffler cutout within the city limits, mark the first step in the campaign by city officials and a local automobile club in eliminating automobile noises.

**Child Swallows Coin and Dies.**  
Kewanee, Ill., Aug. 27.—Eva, the 3-year-old daughter of Lloyd Cooper, swallowed a nickel and died despite wagon was struck by the Burlington train and the coin was removed.

**Leper Again Escapes.**  
St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 27.—George Hartman, the leper recently isolated 14 miles south of this city, escaped today. It is his second escape in less than three weeks.

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